

JAS. R. RAWLINS TAKES THE STAND

Testifies in His Own Defense in
Case in Federal
Court.

CLAIMS WAS NO AGREEMENT

Tells of Dealings With Parties Taking
Up Land on Reservation—Cross
Examination This Afternoon.

James R. Rawlins, a wealthy livestock man of Draper, who is on trial in the United States district court on the charge of subornation of perjury, took the stand in his own defense this morning. For two hours, he was examined by Atty. W. H. King in regard to the taking of statements on the Uintah reservation. His testimony was a straight forward story and this afternoon Hiram E. Booth, United States district attorney, will have an opportunity to break down the statements if possible.

In regard to the contract to buy the land which was taken up by M. L. Andrews, John Terry and a number of others, Rawlins declares that there was no agreement between them. When these men made their first trip to the reservation in June, 1907, Rawlins declares that he was on the reservation having taken a herd of sheep on the range. The first, he says, he knew that the men contemplated taking up this land was when he returned. Andrews told him about it and said that they had agreed to go to Heber City on July 17, 1907, and file their oaths. Rawlins testified that he had looked over the land and decided to take it up in his own name. He said that he went out to the reservation at the same time that these men did at their request. He denied that he had any of these men's expenses or promised to buy their land. After arriving at the filing office in Heber City, Rawlins says that he assisted these men to make out their applications at their own request. They left the office before he did and he supposed went to the county clerk's office where they took the oath. He says he had no knowledge of any of these men taking an oath.

Rawlins was on the stand again at the afternoon session and was subjected to a rigid examination. Several more witnesses will be examined for the defense before the case is closed. It is probable that the prosecution will offer some rebuttal testimony.

DIVORCE THE GOAL OF BOTTL.

But the Court Awards Decree to the Defendant.

Divorce was the goal of both Emily Christensen and her husband, Andrew Christensen, whose suit was heard in the equity division of the Third district court this morning, but the question was, which of the contestants should be granted the decree?

Mrs. Christensen brought action for divorce upon the grounds of cruelty. Evidence was submitted by the defense indicating that the only cruelty he had been guilty of was that of driving a cousin of the plaintiff, with whom she was on intimate terms, from the house. When the cousin took his departure, Mrs. Christensen went with him and the testimony of her sister showed that the couple are now and have been abiding in Idaho as man and wife, under assumed names. At the conclusion of the taking of evidence, the defendant was awarded the decree.

DECREE FOR MRS. BEATTIE.

Edith M. Beattie has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from H. Sidney Beattie in Judge Morse's division of the Third district court. Beattie, a servant in the Beattie home, testified to the home coming of Beattie on one occasion, when he broke all the lights in the house. His temper was even more vile the morning after, according to Miss Miller's testimony, for he went the contents of the breakfast table out on the floor. In addition to the interlocutory decree prayed for, Mrs. Beattie was allowed \$50 a month alimony.

POLICE MADE ROUNDUP.

Sergeant J. J. Roberts with Policemen Betz, Armstrong, Kelly, Elksted and Ebert made a roundup of suspicious characters on Edison street this morning with the result that Louis A. Carr, aged 38 years, electrician; Thomas Ryan, aged 28 years, laborer; Wm. Desman, aged 41 years, bookkeeper; and Joseph Hunter, aged 41 years, laborer, are under arrest. The police believe that they have a quartet of bad men and are looking for others who might connect them with some of the recent robberies.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Judge Morse, in the equity division of the Third district court, this morning rendered an opinion in favor of the defendants in the suit of Charles H. Leuz against John G. Pierce and the Pierce Bread Slicing company. Leuz brought suit to prevent Pierce from transferring any of the stock of the company to anyone else, and he alleged that such was the agreement at the time the patent was secured.

Suitable Gifts For Christmas

A fine variety, each one a gift of quality that will give unlimited pleasure and satisfaction to the giver. Come in and see them.



The Pure Drug Dispensary
112-114
South Main Street
MAIL ORDERS Receive Prompt Attention

asked that one-half of the stock of the corporation be transferred to him.

APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT.

Appeal has been taken by F. Sebastian from the judgment of the justice court to the Third district court in the case of the Trade Discount company against him, in which judgment was found for the plaintiff in the lower court. The suit is for recovery on a certain promissory note on which plaintiff alleges there is still due and owing \$126.12 and interest. Judgment in the justice court was rendered for \$141.55.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

D. A. E. Thompson Wants \$10,150 for Personal Injuries.

Complaining that the Utah Light & Railway company and the Westinghouse Church Kerr company were negligent in respect to the employment of competent labor, in the construction of a building for the former corporation by the second concerned named as defendant, David A. E. Thompson has filed suit in the Third district court asking that he be awarded judgment in the sum of \$10,150 for injuries received because of the alleged negligence. Thompson is a mason and was employed as such in the construction of the building in question. While working on the side walls of the building on a scaffold 40 feet in height, a pulley of the scaffolding gave way and he fell to the ground, breaking his arm and tearing the tendons of the left shoulder loose. His head was also badly cut, he complains, and through the injuries received he was in the hospital for six weeks.

The plaintiff sets forth in his complaint that the workmen who erected the scaffolding from which he fell were ignorant of the proper method of erecting a scaffold and that the pulley which broke was made of crossgrained plank which had been sawed nearly through in one place.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

J. H. Brittain Seeks to Recover \$2,325 From P. W. Gorman.

J. H. Brittain's action against P. W. Gorman to recover \$1,200 on a contract for carpenter work and materials was begun in Judge Morse's division of the Third district court this morning. Brittain, who is a building contractor, entered a contract with Gorman in September, 1907, to build a number of small shacks at Hales, Utah, where the defendant is interested in some mining propositions. He alleges, and no denial is made by the defense, that the work was performed according to specifications and that but \$1,125 of the contract price has been paid, leaving a balance of \$1,200. In his testimony, Brittain declared Gorman had asked him to take stock in a mining company he was interested in and upon refusal wanted the plaintiff to accept his note for the balance due. The defense holds that the contract was not between Brittain and Gorman, but between Brittain and the Sunshine Coal Mining company. The case was dismissed.

CHARGE IS HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

W. H. Savoy has been identified as the negro who held up E. W. Tuttle Tuesday morning and robbed him of \$12. Savoy was arrested half an hour after the crime had been committed. He was charged with highway robbery. The county attorney has issued a complaint charging Savoy with highway robbery.

NO FUNDS BEHIND CHECK.

Complaint issued from the county attorney's office this morning charging H. H. McDonald with obtaining money under false pretenses. McDonald, according to the complaint, drew a check on the Merchants' National bank for \$12.50 which was cashed by Harold King. The check was protested because of lack of funds, the bank declaring that McDonald had never opened an account with that institution.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

In answer to Mrs. Eva Currie's petition for divorce, Robert E. Currie answered that he had married her wife and was cruel. Currie declares his wife is possessed of a violent and quarrelsome disposition and he left home in self defense. He asks that the action be dismissed.

In the case of J. J. Clayton against Matthew T. Gibson, appealed to the

Third district court from the city court, Judge Armstrong has rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$422.02, with interest since July 29, 1909.

Judgment has been rendered in the Third district court in the sum of \$1,375 in favor of the plaintiff in John Cook's suit against Max Daniels, involving the lease of the Daniels theater building.

To quiet title to certain property, John Smith has filed suit against Franklin Lawrence in the Third district court.

Appealing from the judgment of the city court, to the Third district court, the Employee's Credit association has carried up its claim and delivery action against Mrs. G. V. Ballard and George Ballard for the return of certain goods being taken from the defendants by the plaintiffs and in which the judgment of the lower courts restored the right of possession.

On the ground of failure to provide, Olive White was granted a decree of divorce from George White, by Judge Morse, in the Third district court.

Eliza E. Terry, for her ward, Echo Terry, has filed suit in the Third district court against the J. G. McDonald Candy company for \$2,000 for personal injuries received by her while employed by the defendant corporation, a board fell from the ceiling, striking the plaintiff on the head and inflicting serious injuries.

By agreement, Judge Morse, in the Third district court, this morning rendered judgment in the case of Thomas E. Jeremy against the New State Gun Club, favoring the plaintiff, ruling in his favor the latter and against the club, enjoining the club from trespassing and awarding the plaintiff judgment for damages in the sum of \$20.

After filing a petition for divorce from Alma Mueller, George Mueller reconsidered his action and asked that the suit be dismissed. This disposition was made by Judge Morse in the Third district court this morning.

H. J. Jettie appeared before Judge Lewis in the Third district court this morning, proved to the court that he is now providing for his four minor children and was permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty made a few days since to the charge of failure to provide for his children. He was released on his own recognizance.

Declaring he had never received summons to appear in defense of himself in a suit filed in the city court by the Lucas grocery company, in which judgment was rendered against him for \$126.78, L. J. Workman has applied to the Third district court for a writ of certiorari.

ANOTHER GROCERY LOOTED.

Quantity of Canned Goods and Tobacco Taken From Puente Store.

The grocery store of Will Puente at 875 south First West street, less than two blocks from the Lucas grocery store, was the scene of a wholesale looting of meat and groceries on Monday night, was entered last night and a considerable quantity of groceries stolen. The discovery was made by the proprietor, Will Puente, when he opened up his shop this morning. Entrance was obtained through the front door, which was in the case of the Lucas store, and been picked open by an iron bar. The burglars left no other clue.

Mr. Puente said that he could place no definite value on the stolen goods, as he was unable to determine the exact amount that was taken, but he said that the looting was not nearly as extensive as that at the Lucas grocery store, which was reported on Monday night. Among the missing articles were canned goods and tobacco, but there were no cases or heavy pieces of meat taken or a wagon used to carry away the stolen goods as there was in the Lucas case.

The police do not believe that the same parties were responsible for both robberies, but think that the one who entered the Puente market on Monday night was a professional burglar or a novice in crime, while some professionals were responsible for the Lucas burglary.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The house of A. A. Miller at 1554 south State street was partially destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. Departments five and seven under Assistant Chief Fitzgerald responded to the call and extinguished the blaze after an hour's work. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage to the house and contents amounted to \$500 and was fully covered by insurance.

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GYMNASIUMITES AT LUNCHEON.

Deseret Gym. Businessmen's Classes Meet to Discuss Campaign.

Over one hundred members of the businessmen's classes of the Deseret gymnasium met at luncheon this afternoon at the Lion house. Following the luncheon, which was prepared by the domestic science department of the L. D. S. U. and gave complete satisfaction to the most exacting taste, brief talks were made by the members of the classes and means for an increase in membership. The gymnasium, is adequate for the accommodation of large classes and has been appointed under the chairmanship of James Lambert of the noon class, and Orson H. Hewlett of the afternoon class to devise incentives for the desired increase in membership.

All business men who addressed the gathering bore testimony of the fact that the exercise in which they were engaged had greatly benefited them, improved their health in every respect and made them better fit to meet the conditions which arise in their business pursuits from day to day.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Twentieth Ward—By special request the beautiful operetta "Penelope" will be repeated on Friday evening in the Twentieth ward amusement hall, under the auspices of the Sunday school. Those taking part in the program are as follows: Sister Emma Bevel, Miss M. L. Don Carlos Wood, Charles R. Pike, Miss Viola and Bessie May Service, Miss Davidson, A. E. Campbell, George Campbell, Miss Gertrude Tonn, Miss Emma Pendleton. Staged under the direction of Harold S. Daynes. Musical director, Miss Mae Hawley.

South Cottonwood Ward—Friday night grand ball will be given at South Cottonwood, which will be the initial ball of the season, as well as the opening of the improved ward house. The ward officers will be present and every effort is being made to have this opening ball a great success. An invitation is extended, not so much to the ward people as they are all anxious to be in attendance, invited in no invitation, but to the people of the adjoining wards who will be afforded the courtesy and entertainment of the people of South Cottonwood.

FERRETING ASSETS IN WALKER ESTATE

Hearing in Case Instituted to
Break Will of Late D. F.
Walker Begins.

BEFORE JUDGE M. L. RITCHIE

Mrs. Althea Walker Tells About Stocks
And Bonds Held by Her—Sue-
cumbs to Hysteria.

Work of ferretting out the assets of the Utah estate of David F. Walker, Sr., deceased, and the various places where such assets, consisting in the main of stocks, bonds and other negotiable paper, now are, was begun this morning in Judge Ritchie's division of the Third district court, when Mrs. Althea Walker took the stand to testify regarding the estate in the suit instituted by Mrs. Sarah Walker Paul to break the will of Mr. Walker. Mrs. Paul is represented by Dey & Hoppaugh and Dickson, Ellis, Ellis & Schuller. O. C. Nelson and Powers & Marlowe are representing Mrs. Walker.

Considerable interest has attached to this case because of the size of the Walker fortune and the standing of the parties in the contest. Further than this, since the institution of the suit, the incidents which have occurred have kept the matter continually in the courts. Mrs. Walker was cited, together with Margaret Walker Stuart and Clarence Walker, to appear in court and testify regarding the estate immediately following the citation, the three left Salt Lake by automobile and went to Seattle, from which place they were brought back under an attachment. Mrs. Walker was then ordered to appear in court and testify regarding the estate. She was brought back by the sheriff and was ordered to appear in court and testify regarding the estate. She was brought back by the sheriff and was ordered to appear in court and testify regarding the estate.

Attorney Hoppaugh, for Mrs. Paul, said before the start of the case this morning his intention not only to examine Mrs. Walker with respect to the property, but of asking that the plaintiff be committed to the asylum. In Judge Powers' reply, he declared Mrs. Walker was ready to give all information to the court.

MRS. WALKER TAKES STAND.

The defendant took the stand and testified as to her marriage with Mr. Walker, which she asserted occurred in Salt Lake, in 1881, subsequent to which time they removed to California, where they lived for a period of years. The story of their married life as given by Mrs. Walker, was substantially the same as that given by the witness said she took two stick pins which she had given him and a gold watch belonging to him. These, she said, she still had in her possession.

Regarding certain memoranda, consisting of a diary, letters and telegrams, Mrs. Walker testified that it is known by her that the defendant, Mrs. Walker, was in California, where she was Mr. Walker's attorney until his death and has since been retained by her. During their residence in Salt Lake, the memoranda were kept in a safe box in the Utah Savings & Trust company. None of the furniture of the Salt Lake home belongs to the estate, she averred, but the California home, in San Mateo, is well furnished and contains a valuable library, none of which has been turned over to the special administrator.

TWO VALUABLE NOTES.

Although unable to give a list of the securities taken to California by Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Walker said she believed among them were some certificates of stock in the Lee ranch. She declared that when she was in California, she saw a note for \$2,000 she holds, bearing a date of 1908, and a note for \$1,000, both of which are in the safe deposit box in this city. These notes are one from Mr. Walker, the other from the estate of Keith-O'Brien stock attached, for \$12,500; the other that of D. F. Walker, Jr., for \$2,500.

The witness was unable to tell the price received in the sale of the D. F. Walker block in this city. When asked if it did not occur to her that the price was \$10,000, she denied any such knowledge. The sale, she said, occurred prior to the failure of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company. In San Francisco, she said, she only knows of the particulars of the negotiation was that Mr. Walker had received a block of stock in the Keith-O'Brien corporation as part payment. The only stock she now holds in the concern consists of 100 shares, that attached to the note of H. W. Walker, she having sold the remainder. Mr. McGeath, whose note for \$2,000 she holds, negotiated this sale. B. G. Raybould is in possession of these notes, she said, since she turned them over to him subsequent to the death of Mr. Walker.

Regarding certain of the securities which are in her own name, Mrs. Walker related the incident of their being sold to the special administrator, the failure of the California Safe & Trust company, there was danger of suit being brought against Mr. Walker and she signed to the stock to be held in the Utah Light & Railway company and that of the Keith-O'Brien company. She could not tell the amount of the Utah Light stock she holds.

AS TO TRACTION STOCK.

After testifying that she bought the San Francisco traction stock she holds with her own money, Mrs. Walker admitted the stock had belonged to Mr. Walker; that he permitted its sale for the amount of an assessment levied against it and that she purchased it for this amount, this transaction transpiring after the failure of the California Trust company.

Some of the Utah Light bonds have been sold by Mrs. Walker since the death of her husband, because of the need of ready money. The amount of these bonds are now in safe deposit in San Francisco.

The amount of Western Pacific stock she holds, or the value of it, the witness could not tell.

could not tell, but she testified that an amount of this stock had been turned over to her by the deceased.

YIELDS TO HYSTERIA.
Fatigued by the close and rapid questioning, Mrs. Walker here gave way to hysteria and it became necessary to take a recess until she was in condition to proceed with the examination. Further examination, following the convening of court consisted of questions of minor matters regarding the estate, on none of which Mrs. Walker could give any information. The inquiry was continued at the noon hour until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

VOTE VERY LIGHT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Would Not Take Many Votes Either
Way to Alter the
Results.

Up until 1 o'clock this afternoon, the vote for the election of members of the school board was light and a few votes might turn the tide of the election this afternoon. Rumors are afloat that the "American" party workers have secretly started a movement to defeat James T. Hammond in the Fourth precinct. A candidate has been selected, and the "American" voters are being urged to vote for the polls and defeat Hammond. The vote in the Fifth precinct where Dr. Frouz, the non-partisan candidate, is opposed by Dr. Douglas, the vote is about evenly divided. The voters are urged to go to the polls and vote for the non-partisan candidate in order to keep the public schools out of politics. In the other precincts, the vote is not heavy, and the non-partisan voters are requested to go to the polls this afternoon and cast their vote in order to make the election sure.

DU PIUS NOT KNOWN HERE.

Police Do Not Know Man Strangled in California.

Willows, Cal., Dec. 7.—Alexander Du Pius, who was stabbed to death here on Monday by a man whom he was attempting to rob, was formerly a resident of Salt Lake City, apparently of good standing. In his possession was a card which identified him. One letter was from his wife, from whom he is said to have parted about three months ago. She expressed the hope that he would soon return to her and their infant son.

The police say no person of the name given in the above dispatch ever lived here. His name is not in the city directory and inquiry among others of the same surname develops that he is not known to them.

CARD PARTY POSTPONED.

On account of illness the card party to have been given Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Sloan by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. C. T. has been indefinitely postponed.

LATE LOCALS.

Sugar People Notified—The local officials of the three sugar companies have been notified by the state treasurer, by Marshal James H. Anderson. They are called on to make their answer in New York early in January. Christmas News Competition—All the stores and business men are invited to the Christmas News competition. The contest is now in the hands of the judges, members of the Deseret News staff. A large number of men will be selected from all over the west, and an early decision will be announced.

Body to Arrive Tomorrow—The body of Joseph Taylor, the well known young man who died in Germany many while on his mission, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning. It will be taken to the S. M. Taylor undertaking establishment where it will remain until the funeral arrangements are made.

Losses Instrument Case—Police Surgeon Hugh E. Sprague lost a case containing a valuable set of instruments yesterday afternoon. His instruments were left in his automobile on Richards street while he was answering a call and when he returned to the machine, he found that they had been stolen. He valued the outfit at about \$150.

To Sell Property Dec. 19.—County treasurer J. A. Grosbeck reports that \$60,000 has been received on delinquent taxes during the first three days this week. Mr. Grosbeck says that all property on which taxes remain delinquent on December 19 will be sold on that day at auction.

New Official Badge—The official badge for the coming convention of the Utah cowboys association was decided on this morning, by Secretary Stewart. It is a design submitted by a New Jersey man, and Mr. Stewart considers it the handsomest badge yet worn by Utah sheepmen.

PERSONALS.

President H. P. Clark of the Merchants bank is confined to his house by a severe attack of grip.

Publisher Chas. England of the Logan Journal, is in town arranging for the meeting here of the state editorial association the first week in January. Legal advertising will be thoroughly discussed at that time.

C. I. Hitchcock, editor and general manager of the Insurance Field, published at Louisville, Ky., stopped off in Salt Lake City on his way home from a business trip to the northwest and Pacific coast.

L. A. Phillips of Los Angeles, financial supervisor of the Pacific Mutual insurance company, is in town on an annual tour of inspection, and is registered at the Knutsford. He is being entertained and shown about the city by local representatives of the company, and expresses himself as delighted with the town. He was here 18 years ago on his wedding trip, and in that time has noticed marvelous changes for the better.

DIED.

DUPUIS—Alexander, of Montana, 25 years of age, at Willows, Cal.

HICKENLOOPER—Lottie Emma, aged 10 years, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. C. A. Hickenlooper, of Pleasant View, Weber county, Utah, at 6:20 a.m. this morning of scarlet fever and diphtheria, from which she had been suffering for three weeks.

Funeral arrangements have been made for the funeral, which will be held under quarantine.

R. E. Evans, florist, 35 S. Main St. Floral designs a specialty. Phones 361.

Santa Claus Has a Telephone Installed in His Workshop

Apiece with the times, Santa Claus has installed a telephone in his workshop, so that the little children who do not know how to write may talk to Santa himself, and order all the things they want for Christmas. Not only is the telephone for the public use of the little tots, but the larger children as well may talk to the man that gladdens the hearts of everybody on Christmas. Santa Claus has been thinking of installing the telephone for some time past, and so last Saturday the line was finished. Many of the boys and girls who did not believe that there was a Santa Claus, called him up on the phone and talked to him, and now they are convinced that there is a "realy and true" Santa Claus. Since Saturday, Santa Claus has been very busy answering the questions of almost a thousand children. Nearly all the children that have called up were not forgotten by Santa Claus last year, but one or two have called up and want to know why good old St. Nick didn't leave them anything last year. Santa Claus takes the names and addresses of all these children, as well as the others, and will see to it that none are forgotten this year who telephone. While the Salt Lake public has been charitably inclined, there were many children last year who were overlooked, and at those that telephone, Santa will be sure to get something this year.

ONE FORGOTTEN BOY.

One little boy telephoned Tuesday to Santa Claus's headquarters and told him that there were eight in his family and that they were all working except those that were too small to work. Santa Claus has been very busy answering the questions of almost a thousand children. Nearly all the children that have called up were not forgotten by Santa Claus last year, but one or two have called up and want to know why good old St. Nick didn't leave them anything last year. Santa Claus takes the names and addresses of all these children, as well as the others, and will see to it that none are forgotten this year who telephone. While the Salt Lake public has been charitably inclined, there were many children last year who were overlooked, and at those that telephone, Santa will be sure to get something this year.

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And so the questions go, some of the children merely call up to make sure that there is a Santa Claus. Parents are in most cases attending to the deal for the smaller children, and the larger ones have learned the use of the telephone. The system of telephoning to Santa will greatly help the charity organizations, who are so busy with the children. While nearly all the poor families have no telephone, their neighbors will extend them the use of their telephones, as will the business men in the city. So far the typical Christmas story, the small boy whose parents are dead, and whom Santa forgot last year, has not come in, but it is hoped that it will, so that the boy can be remembered by presents that will gladden his heart for many a day, and make him forget that Santa Claus also forgot.

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